

**August 26, 2018**

**Worship 9:30 AM**

**Gathering**

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"

\*Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise: "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Depending on God**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Thanking God For His Grace**

\*Song of Gratitude: "You Are My All in All"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Ferris State Campus Ministries

Offertory Song: "My Savior, My God"

Children's Blessing

*Children ages 3-young 5 are dismissed for Children's Worship*

**Receiving God's Word**

Song of Preparation: "I Will Follow"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:30-50

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Message: "Discipleship Training"

**Departing as Witnesses**

\*Song of Response: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

\*Postlude

*\*Stand if able*

*Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen*

*Keyboard: Louise Slager*

*Violin: Amy Brassler*

*Cajon: Vincent Mellema*

*Vocalist: Carly Smith, Joseph Fox*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

**SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY, August 26:** Pastor MacLeod preaches from Mark 9:30-50, "Discipleship Training." Our offerings are for the General Fund and Crossroads Prison Ministries.

**OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT:** The people portrayed on our banner carry the light of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. It's appropriate that they also look a little like salt shakers, because God's children are to be salt and light in the world. Matthew 5:13-15.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, September 2:** We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and as we are called to remember him at the table, so also of greater power and comfort is that God remembers us. Pastor MacLeod will use texts like Genesis 7:24-8:1 in our being assured that our salvation is secured by God's never-diminished capacity to identify those who belong to him. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Ferris State Campus Ministries.

**CHURCH POTLUCK:** As we near the beginning of the church school year, let's celebrate by eating and fellowshiping together. Reserve Sunday, September 9 for an all church potluck. Everyone, members and guests, are invited. If your last name begins with A-K please bring a cold dish. If your last name begins with L-Z please bring a hot dish. Please bring generous portions so that there is plenty for everyone. Everything else including rolls, drinks, dessert, table service and paper products will be provided. We will eat in the basement fellowship hall as soon as the church school classes dismiss around 11:30. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy God's good gifts.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning September 12, Bob Broekema and Doug MacLeod will co-lead, on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons each month, a study of *Reformed: What It Means, Why It Matters*. Open to everyone, we will meet for discussion and refreshments in the Fireside Room from 2-3 pm. Schedules and books are available on the literature rack.

**KIDS HOPE:** School starts this week- wouldn't you like the chance to influence a child's life? Become a Kids Hope mentor!! See Ann Pell for more information.

**EMAIL ACCOUNT:** The church office has changed the email account to [secondcrfremont@gmail.com](mailto:secondcrfremont@gmail.com). Both of the other email accounts will still be received and replied to from the office for a while.

**MAILBOXES:** Your labeled mailbox in the lobby of the church has been moved approximately 3-5 spaces to the left and/or in a different row.

**WORSHIP COORDINATOR:** Second Church is seeking a Worship Coordinator to help guide us into God's presence. The Search Committee is working on a revised job description for this part-time position and welcomes inquiries and resumes. Please encourage interested individuals to connect with the committee via 2ndmusicdirector@gmail.com or by calling Joseph Fox, at 231-330-1654.

**COUNCIL ROOM CHAIRS:** New council room chairs have been delivered and are in the council room. If you would like to have a former council room chair(s) please contact Ken Wolffis

**COFFEEBREAK/STORY HOUR NEEDS YOU! HOW?**

1. Pray that the staffing needs will be filled: leaders and childcare staff needed.
2. Prayerfully consider whether or not you can free up your schedule to be involved as a leader or childcare staff. Call Julie Baker #928-0184 as soon as possible for questions and to indicate your willingness and availability to be involved.
3. Invite your neighborhood women and children to attend with you this fall.

**STOCK THE PANTRY:** For the month of August our Deacons request macaroni and cheese and tuna/canned meat for the TrueNorth Pantry.

**HARVEST TABLE:** If you have more produce than you know what to do with and are willing to share it with others, please bring it to church and place it on the harvest table in the lobby. Members and guests are invited to take it home. Any produce left will be donated to TrueNorth for distribution.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- ❖ Our sympathies to **Bev and Dirk Kolk** in the death of their 15 month-old great grandson Eric Zerlaut last weekend.
- ❖ **Harry Nieboer**, in dealing with a fair amount of pain and discomfort, is being cared for at the Newaygo Medical Care Facility. Pray for peace in his body and mind.
- ❖ Give thanks with **Brittany and Case Ryzebol** who celebrated the birth of Brian Randall Ryzebol this past Sunday evening.
- ❖ Pray for **Will and Jan Ruthven** with Appalachia Reach Out in Inez, Kentucky.

**SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today**

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

**Tuesday**

7:00 PM Worship Committee meeting

**AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- August 22<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters
- TODAY Devotional for Sept/Oct

**SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Ushers** (Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Todd Visser, Stan Deur, Randy Pell, Ryan Boven  
Next Week: Dan Ward, Ryan Buchanan, Jon Volz, Tom Stepanek

**Nursery Attendants**

(Call Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today Infant: Annelise Folkema, Katie Boven  
Toddler: Jane Wolffis, Kate Mellema, Gabi Folkema  
Next Week: Infant: Donna DeLonge, Esther Jiran  
Toddler: Sara Krohn, Gabe Brassler, Carly Smith

**Greeters**

Today: Dale and Sherry Lue  
Next Week: George and Jane Vogel

**Medical Care Facility Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Wesley Smith, families of Chris and Mary Boven, Ryan and Katie Boven, Dave and Chris Breuker and Louise Slager, pianist  
Next Week: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of George and Jane Vogel, Gary and Mary Breuker, Jeff and Chelsea Breuker

**Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Charlie DeKryger  
Next Week: Al Baker

**Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema  
Next Week: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

**Children's Worship**

Today: Sandi Smith, helper Ben Mellema  
Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Kyler DeKuijper

**Cookies** (6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)

Today: Marique Buchanan, Liz Donkersloot, Nanci Nieboer  
Next Week: Sharon Blohm, Mary V Folkema, Vicki Gilliland